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ULTRASOUND IMAGING

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time in the above-identified patent application in order to keep this application alive. A response to the Final Office action was filed within 2 months from the final rejection. The Examiner has or has not issued an Advisory Action; therefore, this extension is for one (1) month(s) and will extend the due date from July 27, 2009 to August 27, 2009 (mailing date of Advisory Action was July 27, 2009). A response in the form of an RCE is enclosed herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 for the extension fee of \$130.00. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

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